

The Western Wonderland

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WESTERN WONDERLAND

COMFORTABLY ensconced in a modern and commodious parlor car and ready to begin his itinerary, the traveler leaves Portland, the "Rose City" and metropolis of the Northwest, and eastern terminus of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, for a delightful journey of 118 miles to Clatsop Beach, admittedly the premier summer resort of the Pacific Northwest. For a distance of 100 miles the rails of the "Scenic Route" parallel the majestic Columbia and every mile of progress brings something novel and picturesque to the eye of the tourist, and it is no exaggeration to say that the scenic beauties and original and unique features of this journey, charm the most festive and awaken even the enthusiasm of the veteran globe-trotter.

With the twentieth century transportation facilities of this popular line annihilating time and distance, monotony and fatigue are unknown to the traveler, for one traverses the very country where the now famous explorers, Lewis and Clark, established the first fortifications in the Pacific Northwest, thus affording visitors to Portland's Fair an excellent opportunity to contrast the past and present and witness the remarkable development of this wonderful section since the noted expedition of Lewis and Clark.

Leaving Portland after enjoying a full view of Mt. Hood, reaching toward the heavens for a distance of 11,225 feet, truly one of the most fascinating sights in the world, and Mt. Adams, 12,250 feet high to the east, and no less an imposing sight, the average tourist would be well satisfied after feasting upon the beauties of these



Portland-Seaside Flyer under Pyramid Rock, en route to Clatsop Beach.

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Tunnels Nos. 1 and 4.



Mt. St. Helens, 9,750 feet high; one of the snow-capped beauties seen en route.



Rock Tunnel and Columbia River. A. & C. R. R.

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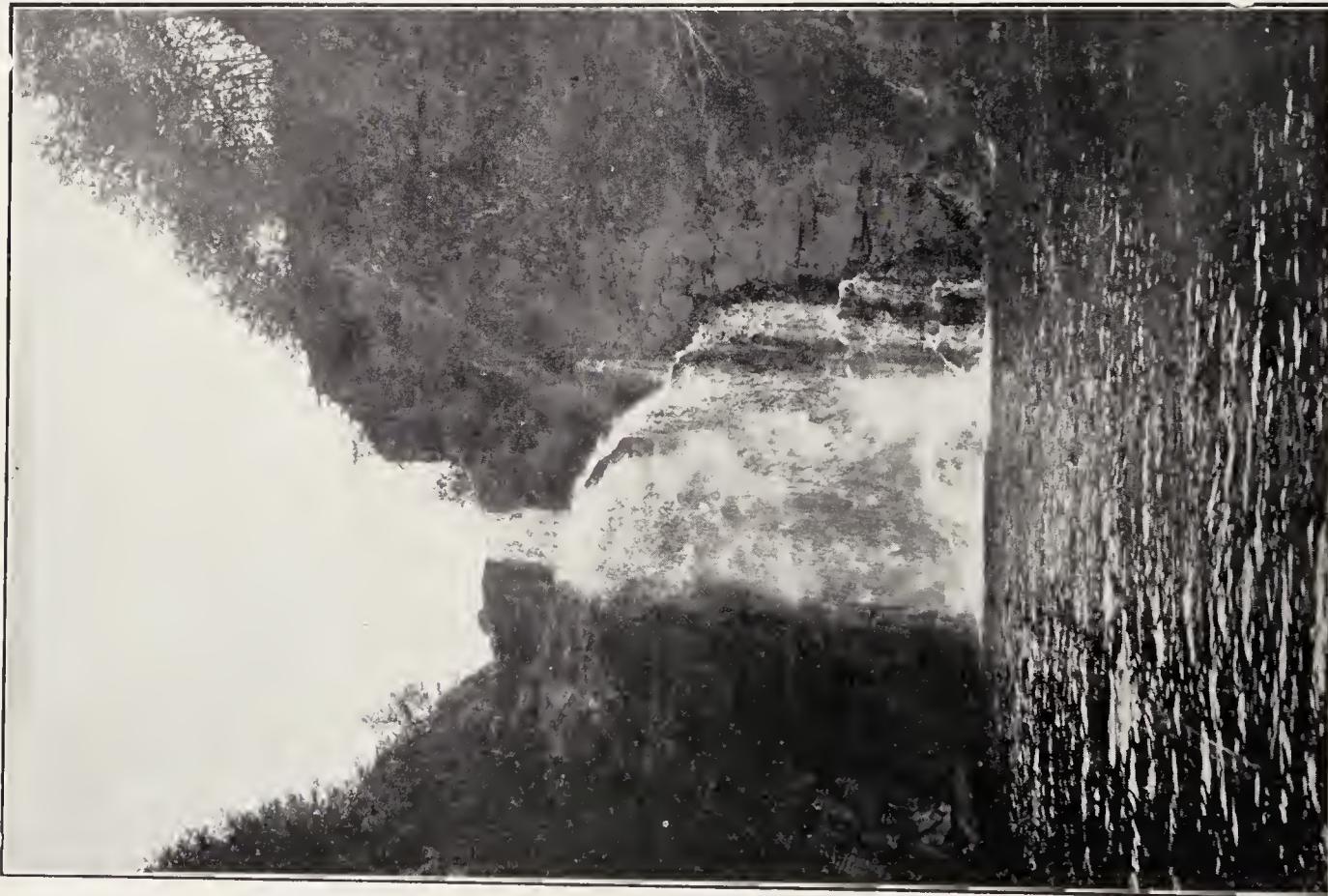


One of the many picturesque rock cuts.



Beauties of daylight ride along the shore of the Columbia.

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Young's River Falls, near Astoria.



Astoria Harbor during the annual regatta. "Around the World" travelers say that the marine views during this event are unequaled elsewhere.



Passenger Depot, Astoria, Oregon.

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SEASIDE = CLATSOP BEACH



THIS famous watering place has long enjoyed pre-eminence among the summer resorts of the Northwest, and that this distinction is well merited is manifest on every hand, for, while nature has been most generous in her gifts to Seaside, yet those natural advantages have not been allowed to remain undeveloped, but, on the con-



MONTAG PHOTO

Mouth of the Columbia—As seen from the trains of the A. & C. R. R. crossing Young's Bay en route to Seaside.

trary, have been utilized to a remarkable degree in the development and advancement of this resort, until each summer season finds additional improvement and attraction for pleasure and health-seekers alike. This spirit of progression, which is evident on all sides and in all phases of Seaside life, has been instrumental in the steady and substantial growth and upbuilding of this attractive summer retreat, and from what was purely a summer resort a few years ago it has become an established winter as well as summer resort, and to keep pace with the prevailing spirit of energy and enterprise, we find the two leading hotels of Seaside—Hotel Moore and Locksley Hall—open the year around, catering to their guests in a most creditable manner. These two leading hostellries are admirably situated, both overlooking the ocean and surrounded on one side by natural groves and innumerable quiet retreats. In addition to these popular hotels, many smaller ones are found, which are less pretentious, though equally as well equipped to care for visitors, and which enjoy a commanding view of the beach.

Pure, wholesome mountain water which is such a valuable attribute to the many natural advantages found here, has perhaps added more to the popularity and prestige of Seaside as a health resort than any other one essential, thus commanding it to the world of health and pleasure-seekers.

The picturesque groves of Seaside offer ideal spots for camping, and each year thousands find restful recreation and rest in an unpretentious tent beneath the boughs of acres of beach pines. Fishing, hunting, etc., which are so essential to health as well as pleasure, lend attraction to the romantic features of camp life, and in the cool mountain streams the festive trout disport in countless numbers, crab and shell fish of every description abound in the tide waters, and the hunter, in an hour's walk, may try conclusions with larger game—deer, elk, bear, etc.



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THIS famous aborigine, the last of the Clatsops, died at Seaside in March, 1905, having been an inhabitant of Clatsop Beach since 1832. She was a most interesting and unique character, and her final summons to the happy hunting grounds is counted a distinct loss by those of whom have, in the past, enjoyed her generous hospitality which characterized the life of this celebrated tribe of Indians.



Camp Life—a form of summer outing so popular at Seaside.



Salt Cairn, Seaside—Where Lewis and Clark reduced sea water to salt for their supply in 1805.

Lovers' Lane == The Gravel Road

EXTENDING from the Necanicum River to the beach at Seaside, a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile, are numerous gravel roadways crossing through the magnificent forest of tideland fir. The accompanying photogravure is of the road leading from the upper bridge and is characteristic of the picturesque charm of the place. Here the ebullitions of fond hearts may be mingled with the whisperings of the sea, while sunshine and shadows play peek-a-boo in the sylvan nooks on either side, inviting bowers that tempt the visitor to their repose.

These gravel roads are a delight to the chauffeur or the whip, and are ideal paths for wheeling, all of these varieties of outdoor pleasures being at command of worshippers who come to the surf-shrine. Smooth as asphalt, free from ruts or obstruction, these roads are much superior to those frequently encountered adjacent to more metropolitan cities.



Gravel Road from Upper Necanicum Bridge to the Beach.



HOTEL MOORE, SEASIDE—DAN J. MOORE, Proprietor.

The only hotel located immediately on the beach affording a magnificent view of the ocean from the dining room and parlors. Where the tide ebbs and flows within two hundred feet of the hotel entrance.

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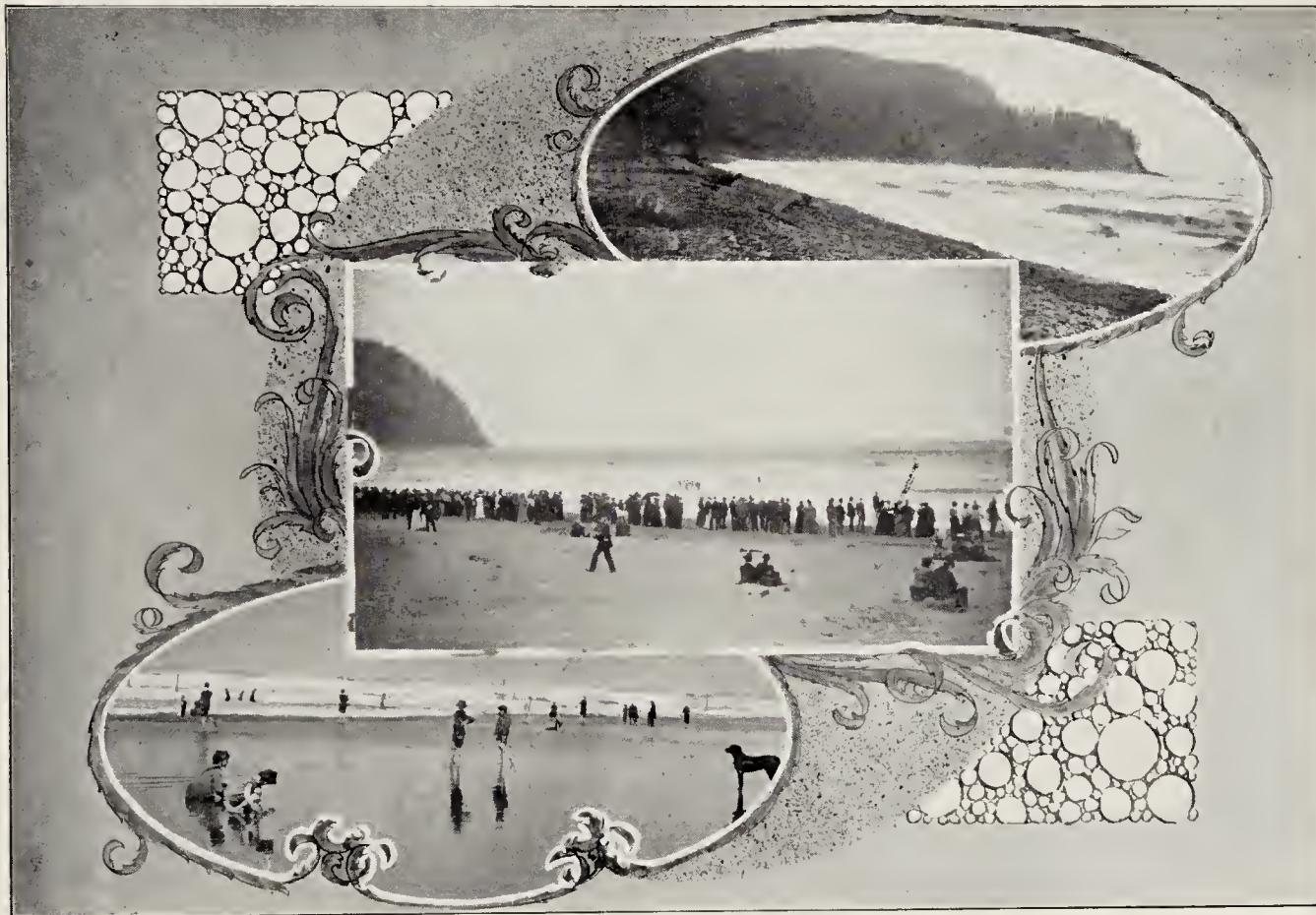


In the Surf—from Hotel Moore.



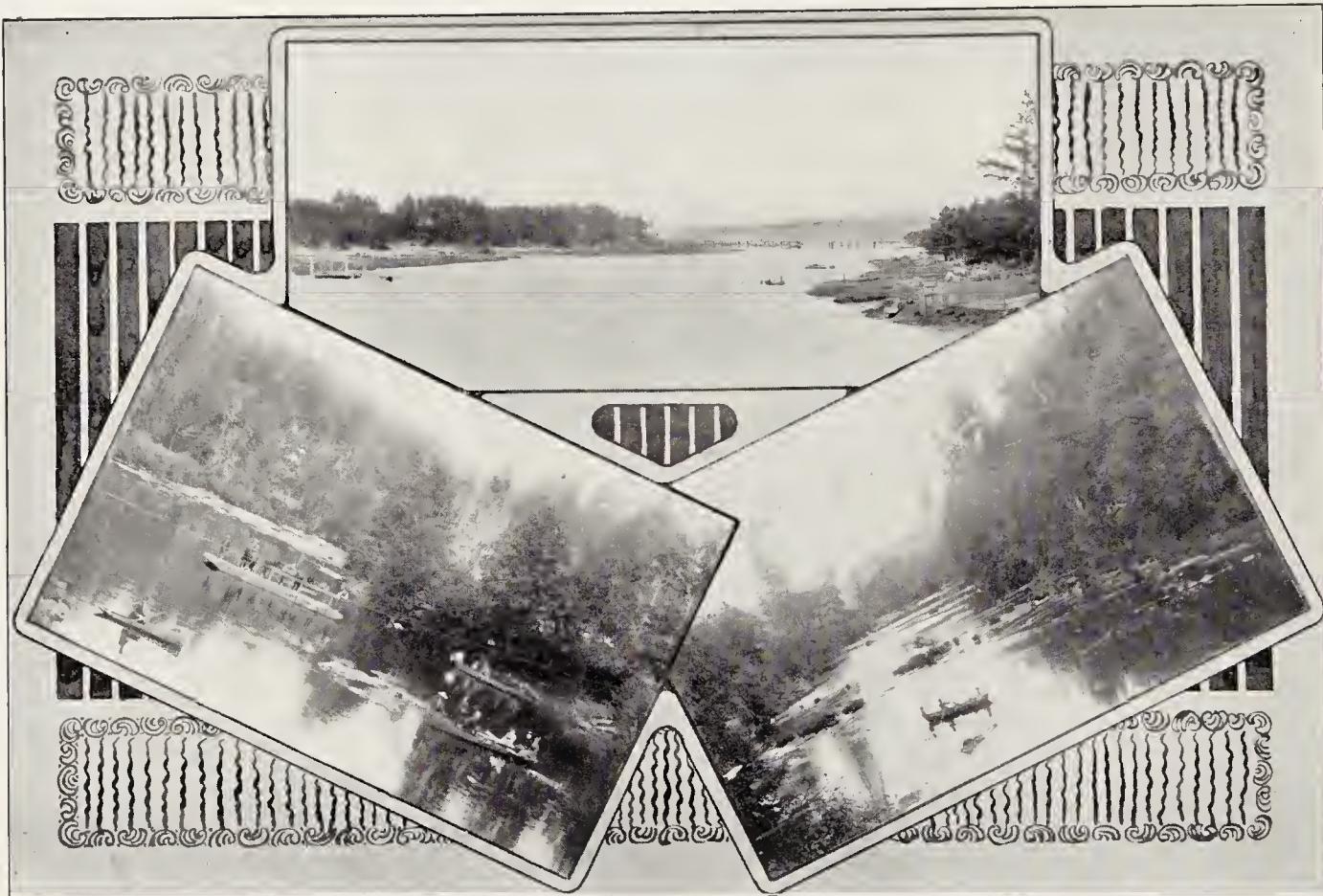
LOCKSLEY HALL—SEASIDE.

Situated in a delightful pine grove overlooking the ocean. Best of accommodations. Beach clam bake every Saturday night. Music during dinner hours. Carriage meets all trains. Special rates to families.



1. The Crescent. 2. Bathing at Seaside. 3. Bathing at Gearhart Park.

Three little gems that make one long to sniff old ocean's briny breezes.



Boating on the Necanicum at Seaside.



Necanicum Falls—Necanicum River, Seaside.



KRUSE'S BEACH HOTEL, GEARHART PARK, CLATSOP BEACH, OREGON.

The Best Equipped Seaside Resort on the Northwest Coast. Midst Stately Fir and Spruce. A Sixteen-Mile Beach. Surf and Still Water Bathing, Excellent Golfing, Boating and Riding.



Kruse's Beach Hotel = Gearhart Park

CLATSOP BEACH, OREGON

NO LESS an interesting place is Gearhart Park, one of the most attractive features of Clatsop Beach, which proudly boasts of a palatial hotel, modern and first class in every respect, admirably located and justly popular with all who have been guests there.

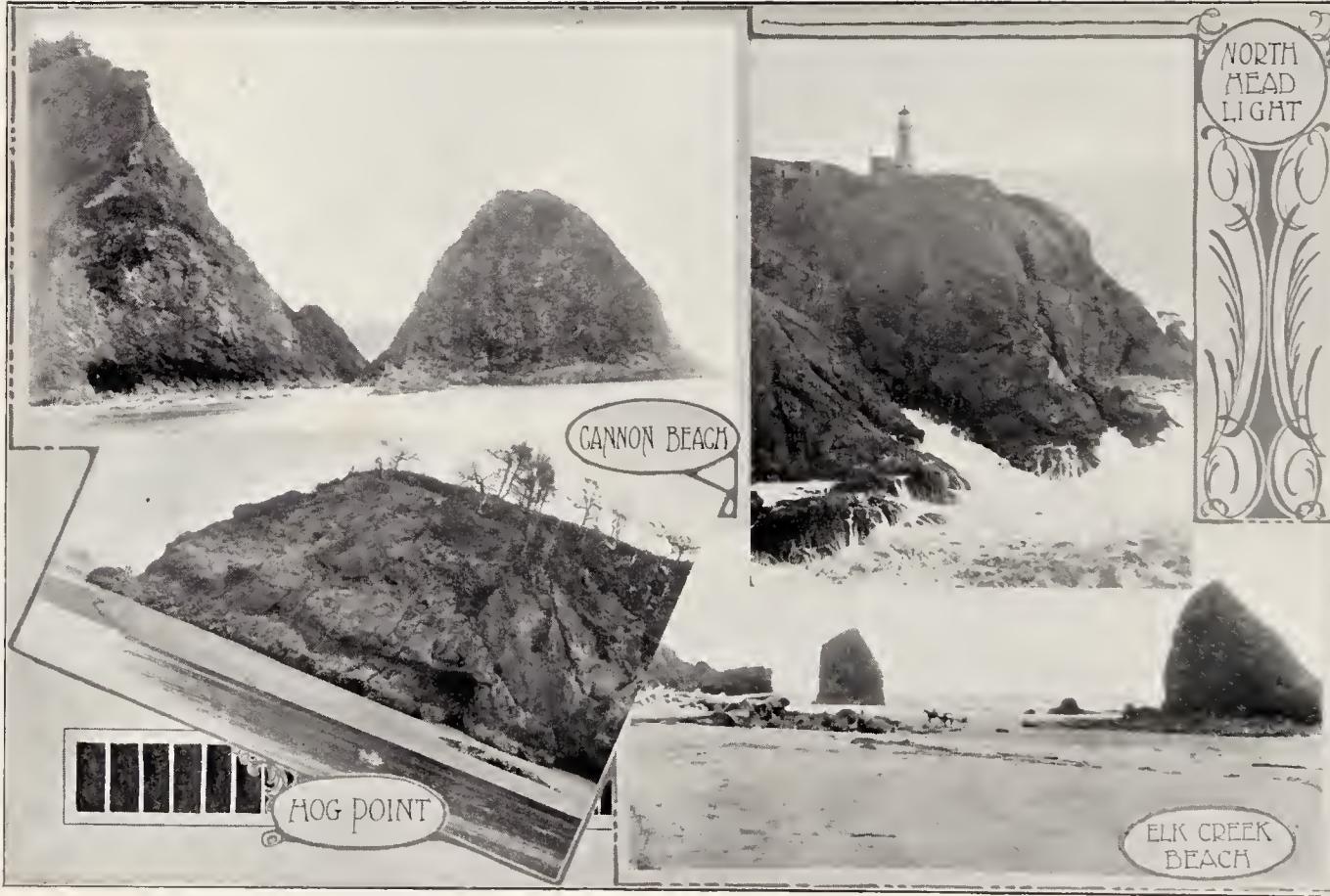
This popular beach has its charms for campers as well, who find pleasant diversion in fishing, hunting, etc.; in all, this retreat affords an ideal spot for a summer's outing. .



Sea Lion Rocks—Where the frisky sea lions repose at ease and laugh at man's efforts for their extermination.



Catching the festive trout which abound in mountain streams at Gearhart.





“THE TRAP”

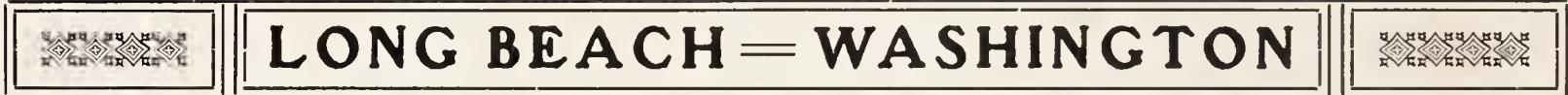
Holds the story of an early day shipwreck in which the entire crew perished in an attempt to reach shore.



Arch Cape—Below Seaside.



Rugged and Fantastic Rocks at Tillamook Head, where geologists often use their little hammers.



LONG BEACH = WASHINGTON

EACH YEAR finds this delightful summer resort bidding for public patronage with renewed energy and enterprise. Its hotel accommodations are ample and first class, and its attractive features many. Excellent transportation facilities offered by the A. & C. R. R. from Portland in connection with the I. R. & N. Co. to Ilwaco, Wash., renders this beach easily accessible.

Interchangeable beach excursion tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. and Vancouver Transportation Co. from Portland to Long Beach points, will be honored on trains of the A. & C. R. R. in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

Similar tickets are sold by the A. & C. R. R. at 248 Alder Street and Union Depot Portland, and will be honored by above steamer lines in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

No charge for baggage transferred between steamer dock and railroad depot at Astoria.

